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Hermann BÖGERT**

Application No.: **10/792,353**

Filed: **March 3, 2004**

For: **GOB DISTRIBUTOR FOR A GLASS  
FORMING MACHINE**

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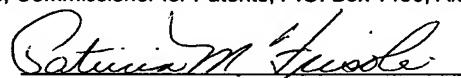
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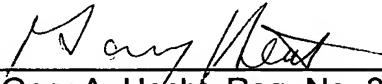
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the Declaration be accepted and considered as filed on March 3, 2004, and that the Notice to File Missing Parts be withdrawn. Please consider this document a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 if necessary.

Applicants believe that no fee is required. If, in fact, a fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 19-5425 of the undersigned.

Signature of Representative,

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

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For: **GOB DISTRIBUTOR FOR A GLASS FORMING MACHINE**

Enclosed are:

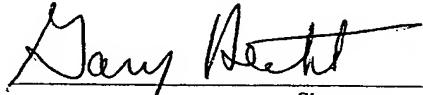
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- Eleven (11) sheets of drawings.
- A certified copy of a German application.
- Declaration  Signed.  Unsigned.
- Power of Attorney
- Information Disclosure Statement
- Preliminary Amendment
- Other: Application Data Sheet

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- A check in the amount of \$810.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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Dated: **March 3, 2004**

  
Signature

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

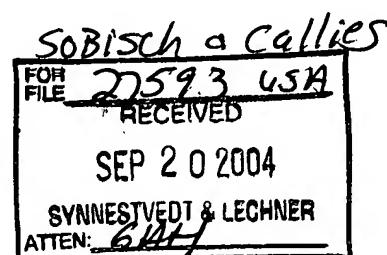
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*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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The Patent / Trademark Office is in receipt of the following:

- Affidavit/Declaration, 37 CFR \_\_\_\_\_
- Amendment, 37 CFR \_\_\_\_\_
- Amendment to allege use \_\_\_\_\_
- Appeal notice/Appeal brief \_\_\_\_\_
- Appointment of domestic representative \_\_\_\_\_
- Assignment & cover sheet \_\_\_\_\_
- Cert. of correction request \_\_\_\_\_
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- Cert. of mailing, Dated \_\_\_\_\_
- Charge deposit account, in duplicate \_\_\_\_\_
- Check \$ 810 — for filing fee
- Demand for PCT examination \_\_\_\_\_
- Extension of time petition \_\_\_\_\_ months
- Extension of time to file Statement of Use \_\_\_\_\_
- IDS (information disclosure statement) \_\_\_\_\_
- PTO Form 1449: # of pages enc. 1  
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- Issue fee transmittal & advance order \_\_\_\_\_
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- Opposition notice (in duplicate) \_\_\_\_\_
- Patent Application  
17 # of pages 6 # of pages of claims  
11 # of sheets of drawings  
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17 Abstract

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Title of Invention / Mark Gob Distributor

- PCT Application, transmittal, request & fee sheet \_\_\_\_\_
- Petition under 37 CFR \_\_\_\_\_
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- Power of attorney \_\_\_\_\_
- Priority claim document \_\_\_\_\_
- Renewal application \_\_\_\_\_
- Reply, 37 CFR \_\_\_\_\_
- Request for extension of time to file opposition notice (in triplicate) \_\_\_\_\_
- Section 8/Section 15 Affidavit/Declaration \_\_\_\_\_
- Specimens \_\_\_\_\_
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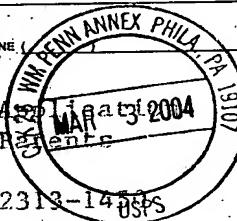
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